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1. As a result of strict instructions from Nanking stating that repatriation of Soviets should be made as difficult as possible, Chinese authorities are refusing to grant visas or exit permits to Soviets desiring to be repatriated. This is said to be a retaliatory measure since the Soviets are obstructing Repatriation of Chinese attempting to leave the USSR.
2. Chinese authorities are also instructed to regard Soviets<sup>\*</sup> born in China as Chinese citizens.

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3. Every effort is being made to have the Soviet repatriation ship due to depart from Shanghai on 18 August, stop at Tsingtao. Lelchitsky is not very hopeful of the success of this effort.

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Note: See [REDACTED] for report on Soviet repatriation activities in Tientsin.

\*Reference is presumably to Russian residents in China who were previously "stateless" and who have subsequently while in China been granted Soviet citizenship.

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